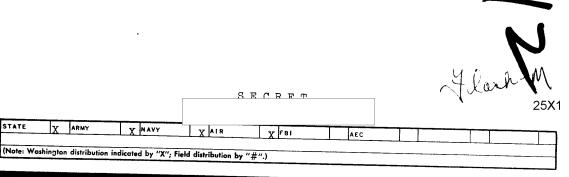
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Miscellaneous information from the SPERENBERG Area (16-20 Mar 57)

RAIL TRANSPORTS

- 1. At 1030 hrs on 16 Mar 57, a rail transport consisting of the following passed through SPEREMBERG from the direction of KÖNIGS WUSTER-HAUSEN en route for JUETERBOG ANTES LAGER:
 - 3 M-wagons carrying troops with black sbds and crossed-barrel insignia.
 - 27 flats carrying the following:
 - 14 AA guns 100 mm;
 - 2 Predictors;
 - 2 Power units;
 - 2 Mobile workshops;
 - 16 lorries.
- 2. At 1600 hrs on 16 Mar 57, the following Soviet equipment passed through SPERENBERG by rail from the direction of KÜNIGS WUSTERHAUSEN en route for JUETERBOG. The rolling stock was attached to a routine goods train:
 - 2 M-wagons carrying troops with armoured insignia;
 - 13 flats loaded with the following:
 - 12 T34/85s; 2 W/T trucks.
- 3. At 0445 hrs on 18 Mar 57, a rail transport as follows was seen standing on a sideline at ZOSSEN Station. The transport had arrived from the direction of KÖNIGS WUSTERHAUSEN and was awaiting shunting to WUENSDORF:
 - 1 M-wagon with a military guard.
 - 4 flats each loaded with a T34/85.
 - 10 heavy flats each loaded with an AFV which was completely sheeted down with tarpaulin. From the shape of the turret as outlined by the tarpaulin

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- 4. At 1000 hrs on 19 Mar 57, the following equipment was attached at SPERENBERG Station to a normal goods train travelling from KÖNIGS WUSTERHAUSEN to JUETERBOG. The equipment was destined for BELZIG:
 - 3 M-wagons carrying KVP personnel;
 - 15 flats loaded with the following:
 - 5 tracked amphibians (pontoon shaped);
 - 10 wheeled amphibians (3-axled).
- 5. (a) Af O445 hrs on 19 Mar 57, a Soviet transport as follows was seen standing at a siding in the ZOSSEN Station. The transport had arrived from the direction of KÖNIGS WUSTERHAUSEN:
 - 31 x 2-axled rail tankers;
 - 4 x 4-axled rail tankers.
 - (b) Some of the tankers still appeared to be loaded.
 - (c) At 0445 hrs on 20 Mar 57, some of the tankers were still standing at ZOSSEN Station.

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- (d) At 1900 hrs on 20 Mar 57, the whole transport had gone.
- (e) The transport had a guard of Soviet troops.
- 6. At 1900 hrs on 20 Mar 57, 3 flats each carrying a T34/85 were seen standing at ZOSSEN Railway station awaiting shunting to WUENSDORF.

